

sentences:—Nothing herein shall be construed to limit the right of the director to make an adjustment in an applicant's mark which will reduce the applicant's mark if the requested review of the markings of his examination paper indicates that an error was made in the credit granted for any of the answers in the examination. If in such review the director finds that an error was made in granting credit for an applicant's answer which should not have been granted, he shall also adjust the grade of any other applicant who also received credit for the same answer because of such error.

SECTION 3. The fourth paragraph of said section 12A of said chapter 31, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 4, the words "upon which such appeal is based" and inserting in place thereof the words:—as presented to the director for his review.

Approved April 29, 1971.

Chap. 236. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LAWRENCE TO PAY DIRECTLY TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF ITS FIRE DEPARTMENT A UNIFORM ALLOWANCE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the city council of the city of Lawrence may, by ordinance, provide for the payment of a uniform allowance directly to those employees of its fire department who are entitled to such allowance.

Approved April 29, 1971.

Chap. 237. AN ACT IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF OR REFUSALS TO COMPLY WITH THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 11, as amended by chapter 27 of the acts of 1959, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 11. No person by himself or in cooperation with one or more persons shall wilfully or corruptly defeat, deceive or obstruct any person with respect to his right of examination, registration, certification, appointment, promotion or reinstatement pursuant to the provisions of this chapter or of the rules made thereunder; or wilfully or corruptly make a false mark, grade, estimate or report on the examination or proper standing of any person examined under this chapter; or wilfully or corruptly make any false representation concerning the same or concerning the person examined; or wilfully or corruptly furnish to any one special or secret information for the purpose of either improving or injuring the prospects or chances of appointment, employment or promotion of any person examined, registered or certified or to be examined, registered or certified. No person shall impersonate any other person or permit or aid in any manner any other person to impersonate him in connection with any examination, registration or application or request to be examined or registered or in connection with any certification, appointment or promotion.